CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

God's Love.

As flows the river, calm and wide,
In silence toward the sea,
So floweth ever and ceaseth never
The love of God to me.

What peace He bringeth to my heart,
Deep as the soundless sea, [eth,
How sweetly singeth the soul that cling-
My living Lord, to thee.

As calm at evening sinks the sun
Into the boundless west,
So, tempest driven, into the heaven,
I reached my longed for rest.—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR: As I am here this Sabbath with Ralph and Jennie, we thought we would write to the EVANGELIST. I am fourteen years old. We are going to Sabbath School this afternoon. I have two sisters older than I and one brother younger than I am. I will close by asking a question. How many times does the word and occur in the Old Testament?

ROBERT DOLE.

Homer, Kansas.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to write to the EVANGELIST. Ma takes the paper and we like it very much. Ma belongs to the Brethren Church. Cousin Jennie is here and she has written for the paper. I am fifteen years old. I will answer Laura L. Shrock's question. Adam was 930 years old when he died. I will close by asking a question. How old was Noah when the flood came?

RALPH KAHL.

Homer, Kansas.

DEAR EDITOR: As I have never written for the EVANGELIST I will do so. My aunt takes the paper and I always read the children's letters. I am fourteen years old. I go to school most every day. My name is Jennie Shaffer and I will answer Jennie Shaffers question. I think the first miracle that Jesus did was, "Turn water into wine." I will close by asking a question. How old was Abraham when he died?

JENNIE SHAFFER.

Homer, Kansas.

DEAR EDITOR: It has been quite a while since I wrote for the paper so I thought I would write again. This is my second letter.

This winter has been the coldest winter in Kansas for fifteen years. I go to school every day. My teachers name is Bailey. Our school will be out week after next, when I will be very glad as I have gone to school nearly evry day for six months. I have three sisters and three brothers. I saw one letter from a boy in Burr Oak and wish to hear from more. I will close for this time hoping to see this in print.

LOU FAIDLEY.

Burr Oak, Kans., March 21, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would try and write for the paper for the first time. I like to read the children's letters. My ma belongs to the Brethren church and my pa belongs to the Disciple church. I go to school to Mr. G. H. Haun and I like him very much. I have a little sister seven years old and a little brother three years old. I am eleven years old. I will answer Laura L. Shrock's question. Adam was nine hundred and thirty years old when he died. I will now ask a question. How old was Noah when he died? I will close for this time hoping my letter will escape the waste basket. MARY B. BAKER.

St. Luke, Va.

DEAR EDITOR: I see there are a great many young folks writing for your paper, so I concluded I would write one too. I am eleven years old, and go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Barry. My studies are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geograpy, Spelling, History, Literature, Physiology, Language and Drawing. We have eight months school. Our school will close the first of May. I go to the Brethren Sunday school. We have a large Sunday school. Mr. W. Crofford is my teacher. My father and mother one brother and two sisters belong to the Brethren church. We had a protracted meeting and it lasted three weeks, and our minister's name is R. Z. Replogle. I will close by asking a question. Who was Daniel's father.

EARL A. BERKEBILE.

Johnstown, Pa., March 24, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I will try and write a few lines for the paper not seeing many from this state. My father takes the EVANGELIST, and I love to read the letters. I go to school and I study Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar. Mr. G. H. Haun is teaching and I think he is a good teacher. My father, mother and sister belong to the Brethren church. I have two brothers and one sister living and one little brother and sister dead. The Brethren have meeting every fourth Sunday. E. B. Shaver preaches for us. I like to hear him. I will answer Jennie Shaffer's question. The first miracle Christ did. He turned water into wine, 2 ch. John 1 to 11 verses. Christ did many miracles. I think the New Testament gives an account of 33 that were done by Christ, 18 by the apostles. But it seems to me the greatest of these done by Christ was raising Lazarus from the dead, and also Jairu's daughter. Eutychus and Tabitha were raised by St. Paul and St. Peter. May we so live that the Savior may love us that we may be raised in the resurrection of the just. I will now close by asking a question. Who was struck dead for lying.

MARY F. WISEMAN.

Alonzaville, Va., March, 22, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I will try and write a few lines for the Children's Column as I have not written for a long time. I am eleven years old. I study Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography. My teacher's name is Emma Jones. I like her very much. I also go to Sabbath school and Miss Haines is my teacher. I helped ma to make garden. Peach trees are in blossom. Every thing looks lovely and the fields are growing green. I know how old Adam was when he died. He was 930 years old. The 5 chapter and 5 verse of Genesis. The first miracle that Jesus did, turned water into wine. 4 chapter and the 46 verse of John. It almost makes me laugh on both sides of my face to see the southern people plough with a cow. There are lots of northern people moving in here. Hope we will have a Brethren church here some day.

LAURA O. RITTENHOUSE.

Spring Grove, Va., March 22, 1886.

George's Birthday.

Little George was five years old, and quite a big boy. Very often he would ask his mother when he could have on pants, and she would say, "Not till you are six." One day, towards night, he was frisking and capering about in great glee, shouting, "Oh, I'm so glad! tomorrow is pants day. I shall be six tomorrow.

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